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## PATENT APPLICATION

### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT EXAMINATION BRANCH

In re application of:	)	Examiner: Tran, Mylinh T
HUMPLEMAN <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2179
For: DEVICE DISCOVERY AND CONTROL	)	
IN A BRIDGED HOME NETWORK	)	Reply to Office Action
	)	dated November 2, 2006
Application No.: 09/592,596	)	
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Filed: June 12, 2000	)	
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### REPLY IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 2, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of November 2, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed for this purpose.

**The Claims** are shown in the listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.